

Dear Midget - Well I've been slow this time.
I've been getting everything dusted & all - for
the Big Boss's visit Sat nite - I don't know
how long he'll be here but he said it was H.
Dodge on Monday so I imagine he'll leave Sund. PM.
I haven't been feeling quite so gay since
Thanksgiving. I bought a Frozen Turkey
dinner & it wasn't a bit nice & sent me
into an intestinal flu or whatever & I just
haven't felt good since. I am going to Dr. M -
this morning because if I am "ailing"

Emery will buy a hospital for my personal
use - Did you ever see any one like him,
just "turns himself inside out" for anyone of
[with most generosity].
he can help - Mildred I think I forgot to

mention the \$2 in your next letter - I
I am just thanking you all the time - if I don't
always say so. And that ~~picture~~ I mean took
that fell - June & I had the same effs. the
first Thanksgiving without Ray. He has
mentioned it so many times, she may have
told you about it He was all in the dining room
getting seated at the table when the wind or what seemed
to be wind ~~whorled~~ something like a dim cloud
across that East door - & left as quick as it came
no one saw it but June & me - & we didn't

say any thing to the rest - but oh so many times
we have mentioned it - Did she ever tell you?
I won't mention it to Emory. Mabel Vandickle was

here one evening & she tells things that
she swears she knows are true. that seem impossible
so - we just have to use our best judgement, anyway
I wish she had told me not to eat that frozen dinner
no taste - or reasoning a tall & just a
sickish gaggly feeling afterward -

Our cold snap fizzled out & it is nice again
they had a little flurry of snow in A.B. -
from there a little more in Neb. but
none here. Mildred I just can't shop for

Christmas this year - I have plenty of money
but I just can't do it. I getting old I guess
& if I go one day I have to take 2 days or
more to rest - I just can't do it. Please

understand - I feel awful not to be cracking
around with pack eyes again this year
but Dr. Margaret said it might be 2 yrs. before I'd
get my nerves in shape again - Gee! I'd hate
that. Gertrude said it was O.K. with her &
she will be O.K. Everyone will fuss over her
& she will have plenty when things get going
for her.

Geneva Maxwell is in in the hospital with a heart
attack - also Johnnie Helms - very sudden it
was in both cases There are others too but I

don't remember now, they have taken Muriel to a
rest home in Red Oak & Luband up here
at the Inst. so Lota told me. Doma still
unable to walk & Hallie feeble & needs help
too - & so it goes. I'll be glad too when

Christmas is over - Wish you had that R.R.
ticket this year but Emery wants to see your
house & I think he needs a rest so maybe

we can all plan a next year home
coming - Will just have to wait & see,
I'll roast a chicken & then be sure I'll
have me with seasoning and dressing etc
It just seems like ~~no one~~ ^{frustration} enough for
the way I learned to eat it. Mrs. Thushaper
brought me a batch for my dinner today & it was
good but so flat. Well I'll get this ready for
"out" in the morning. Your letter made me
happy - I got a nice long one from Marian
today - will ans. hers later -

Lots of love - Carrie

Hello!! to Ethel -